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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

(X) Specification in 20 pages, including 30 claims.

(X) Drawings in 12 sheets.

(X) Declaration by Inventors in 4 pages.

- ■ Copy from parent application
- Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

(X) preliminary Amendment in 4 pages.

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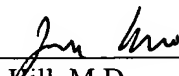
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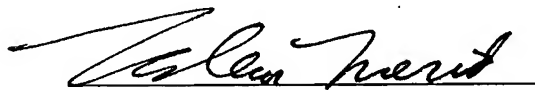
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